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RULES

OF THE

GREAT YARMOUTH DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1826.

President.

THE REV. RICHARD TURNER. B.D.

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MR. J. B. TALLENT.

Secretary.

MR. E. R. PALMER.

RULES.

FIRST.

THE Dispensary shall be under the direction of the president, and a committee, consisting of all the governors.

II.—A benefactor of twenty guineas in one sum, shall be a governor for life, with the privilege of having three patients always on the books.

III.—A benefactor of ten guineas in one sum, shall be a governor for life, with the privilege of having one patient always on the books.

IV.—A subscriber of two guineas annually, shall be a governor, and be entitled to have three patients constantly on the books.

V.—A subscriber of one guinea annually, shall be a governor, and be entitled to have one patient always on the books.

VI.—A subscriber of half-a-guinea annually, shall be entitled to recommend two patients in the year.

VII.—A subscriber of five shillings and three-pence annually, shall be entitled to recommend one patient in the year.

VIII.—A general meeting shall be holden at twelve o'clock at noon, on the first Monday in October, in every year, when a report of the accounts, and of the number of patients who have received the benefits of the charity, shall be prepared for the information of the subscribers at large, and a committee appointed for the ensuing year.

IX.—The committee shall meet quarterly, and five members shall con-

stitute a quorum, who shall have power to call a general meeting of the subscribers as occasion may require.

X.—All questions in the appointment of officers shall be decided by ballot; and ladies, subscribing one guinea annually, and upwards, shall be entitled to vote by proxy; and in all cases of equality of ballot, the chairman, for the time being, shall give the casting vote.

XI.—A surgeon shall attend every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the Dispensary, No. 1, Regent-Street, to give advice to the patients; and all the medical arrangements shall be under the control and sole management of the professional gentlemen attending the institution, and the medicines shall be dispensed from the prescriptions of the medical gentlemen by such druggists, in rotation, residing in the town,

who may be governors, subject to regulations to be agreed upon with the committee.

XII.— The secretary shall attend all meetings and elections at the appointed time, unless prevented by urgent necessity. He shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the charity, and do all such business as is usual for secretaries in similar institutions; he shall receive and collect the subscriptions when due, keep a correct list thereof, and shall not receive any subscriptions or donations for the use of the institution, without giving the donor or subscriber a receipt for the same.

XIII.—All patients applying for as sistance, must attend at the Dispensary, between the hours of eight and ten in the morning, during the summer half-year, and between the hours of nine and eleven, during the winter half-year;

and no attention can be given to any person coming to the Dispensary later than the time above specified.—The subscribers are requested to give this information to every patient they recommend.

XIV.—Patients neglecting to attend at the Dispensary for two weeks, or not conforming to all rules and directions, shall be dismissed.

XV.—All cases of emergency shall be admitted on the books of this charity, at the discretion of the medical officers.

XVI.—No patient to remain on the books for more than three months.

XVII.—No indentured apprentices shall be admitted as patients of the institution, nor domestic servants, unless they are deemed objects of charity.

XVIII.—Donations and subscriptions are received by the secretary; and subscribers are requested to take receipts for their subscriptions when paid.

XIX.—Any new rules, or alterations in the foregoing rules, may be made at the general meeting, by a majority of the members present.

*** A list of donations and subscriptions will be printed on the First of January next; previous to which time, those ladies and gentlemen, friends of the institution, who have not already subscribed, are requested to send their names to the secretary.

The committee beg leave to call the attention of the public to this institution, and request their aid for the support of the same.

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